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For: Portable Carrying Devices

Petition for Extension of Time to Answer Notice to File Missing Parts of 1/28/02

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 29, 2002

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to answer the Notice to File Missing Parts in this matter dated January 28, 2002, extending the time to answer from January 28, 2002, to April 29, 2002 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136. The \$ 55 fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to pay for the requested extension is included in the enclosed check.

Respectfully submitted,

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